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DATE: July 23, 2015

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF R.L. COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-02954A-15-0208)

On June 23, 2015, Robert Wellings filed a request on behalf of R.L. Communications, Inc. ("RLC" or "Applicant") to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted the Applicant a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 59691, dated June 5, 1996.

In the application, Mr. Wellings indicates he is the authorized person to file the application and that RLC no longer provides, or ever did provide, COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. In addition, the Applicant waived its right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N.

The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints, opinions or inquiries about RLC. The last Annual Utilities Report received from RLC was in 2010 for the year ending December 31, 2009. The Corporations Division reports R.L. Communications, Inc. is in Good Standing.

Staff recommends that the application to cancel the CC&N be approved. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, the Applicant will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in the state of Arizona and therefore, will not be subject to any of the requirements of Decision No. 59691.

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